

11 October 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 11 October 1965

25X1 [ ] ORR gave a background briefing on Communist military aid to the Less Developed Countries. (See Action 1)

25X1 R. J. Smith briefed on the situations [ ] (See Action 2) and [ ]. He complimented the Station reporting [ ] as excellent. The DCI suggested that the Agency continue to study possible actions which might have a salutary effect [ ]. DDCI noted that high U. S. policy levels, with good reason, continue to be reluctant to get engaged too directly [ ]

25X1 Smith noted the fine photography acquired by [ ] and covered the high spots of the Agency's preliminary assessment of the take.

25X1 Borel reported on a meeting with staff officials of the U.S. Navy in an effort to ensure that such officials are aware of the existence of intelligence publications which may be of use to them. DCI suggested that similar talks be held with Army and Air Force officials with a view toward drawing up a plan to improve dissemination of intelligence publications.

25X1 [ ] reported "forward movement" in the work of the inter-agency committee dealing with the question of [ ]

25X1 Kent noted that three NIE's would be on the agenda for USIB which meets Wednesday instead of Thursday this week. The Estimates deal with [ ]

25X1 DD/S reported that an investigation shows the Commo automatic relay switch at [ ] failed for technical reasons. There are no security implications.

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DD/S&T reported that the first bucket of CORONA 1025 was recovered last night. He noted a Soviet SS-9 shot Saturday and said that [redacted] a Soviet space shot of some kind appears probable this fall.

DD/S&T reported that the collection guide for intelligence on nuclear propulsion has been completed and will be issued.

DD/S&T noted movement of SA-2 sites in East Germany. There appears to be increasing emphasis on training in SA-2 mobility and this could affect U. S. military planning.

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ADDP noted the meeting between the AP correspondent [redacted] and Ambassador [redacted] who decried publicity on the Agency.

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ADDP reported that the country team [redacted] has approved the Agency's position [redacted]. Discussions continue with AID and we are hopeful of agreement today.

Executive Director noted that there was need to name an Agency nominee for the Federal Women's Award. Deputies were asked to provide names to DD/S by COB 12 October.

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DDCI noted that he and DD/S&T had met with McGeorge Bundy about OXCART, including possible deployment [redacted]. DD/S&T said this had now been discussed with Secretary Vance, the JCS, and Presidential Advisor Hornig. It was agreed that efforts would be made to discuss this with Secretary Rusk, Ambassador [redacted] and the PFIAB.

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DCI reminded of the need to get [redacted] a report done three years ago for the Navy on missile protection for ships. DD/S&T agreed to look into this.

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ACTIONS:

1. DCI asks consideration of preparation of a comparative study of Eastern and Western aid to the Less Developed Countries, to include conclusions on the implications of comparisons. (DD/I -- 8 November)

25X1 2. DCI asks that the current situation [redacted] be highlighted by coverage in today's President's Daily Brief and other publications as appropriate. (DD/I -- in the course of the day)

3. DCI asks for an intensified technical analysis of the eleven unidentified secure installations found in photography of the USSR. A study should be made of their geographic dispersion, similarities, differences, etc., in order to render more detailed conclusions than have been reached to date. (DD/S&T and DD/I -- 15 November)

4. Noting that the NVN public charge that the U. S. had bombed a Red Cross-marked leprosarium is belied by the facts, DCI asked that photography and a listing of the facts be made available to Presidential Assistant Moyers so that the latter might make whatever use of this he may desire. (DD/I -- 12 October)

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25X1 6. Noting current activities by [redacted] DCI asked consideration of ways and means to undercut his activities. (DD/P -- 13 October)

25X1 7. DCI asks that DD/S&T prepare a resume of the findings of the [redacted] which met recently, and that this be authenticated [redacted] and then disseminated to interested offices and agencies. (DD/S&T -- 21 October)

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